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PART II

OFFICIAL PAPERS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Food Situation for the week ending 12th June 1920.

Brief abstract of the special reports regarding the Food Situation for the week ending the 12th June 1920.

Bangalore City.—During the week under report, 124 carts of ragi and 13 carts of paddy came into the bazaar as against 93 carts of ragi and 6 carts of paddy in the previous week.

The price of ragi ranged from Rs. 78 to Rs. 85 per cart during the week against Rs. 80 to Rs. 85 per cart in the previous week.

There is sufficient stock of rice and ragi in the bazaar for consumers.

The Municipal Depot and the three Test Depots are selling Rangoon rice to the poor. The importers are also selling rice to the public at their depots. The transactions in these depots are being watched by the Inspecting Staff.

Mysore City.—No change.

Bangalore District.—Except for 16 cents of rain at Magadi, there was no rainfall in the district during the week. Rain is badly wanted all over.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

The price of ragi ranged from 6½ to 9 seers a rupee.

Local rice was sold at 3 to 4½ seers a rupee, while Burma rice was available at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee.

Burma rice is available in all the Government Depots.

The general situation remains unchanged and does not call for any remarks.

Mysore District.—There is no change in the situation. Markets are well supplied and standing crops are in good condition.

Prices still remain high.

Tumkur District.—There has been no change during the week in the price of food grains. Local rice is selling in the bazaar at 4½ to 4¾ seers a rupee. There is sufficient stock of Burma rice in the Government Depots.

Kolar District.—There were a few showers of rain in some parts of the district during the week. The raiyats are anxiously waiting for more rain to prepare the lands for dry crops. The *Vaisakhi* paddy is being briskly harvested.

Burma rice is being sold in all the Taluk Grain Depots, though in small quantities. All the Depots have sufficient stocks.

Local rice continues to be sold at 4 to 4½ seers and ragi at 7 to 7½ seers a rupee.

Hassan District.—*Santes* were generally well supplied with food grains.

Standing crops such as *Kar* paddy, sugar-cane are in good condition. The former crop is being reaped in parts of Arsikere Taluk. Gidda ragi crop is in a good condition.

Prices of food grains are still high.

There was good rainfall during the week under report and the sowing operations are nearing completion.

The prospects of the season are generally good for the present. More rain is wanted. Monsoon has set in, in Malnad.

Shimoga District.—There is no change in the food situation.

There was rain all over the district and sowing operations are in full swing.

Kadur District.—The staple food grains were available in all the markets in sufficient quantities, but their prices continued to be the same as in the previous week.

There were good showers of rain all over the district, and the agricultural operations are in progress.

Chitaldrug District.—Except in Davangere and Harihar where it gauged 55 and 72 cents respectively, there was no rainfall in the district during the week under report. The price of Challakere rice has fallen by one rupee a palla while those of other food grains remain the same.

The demand for Burma rice is going down.

General (by Food Controller).—The Districts of Hassan, Kadur and Shimoga have had good rain, while the others had only slight rainfall here and there. More rain is urgently required in these districts. In the Hassan and Bangalore Districts, standing crops, such as *Kar* paddy and gidda ragi, are reported to be in good condition; in the Kolar District the harvesting of *Vaisakhi* paddy is going on.

The markets are reported to be well supplied. The flow of ragi into the Bangalore City Market has been more than in the last week; the price has gone up to nearly Rs. 88 per cart load. The price of Challakere rice has gone down by a rupee per palla in the Chitaldrug District. Elsewhere prices are fairly stationary. Burma rice is being sold in small quantities in the Districts of Chitaldrug, Kolar, Bangalore and Tumkur. In the Bangalore and Mysore Cities, the demand for Burma rice continues to be steady, while in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore it is increasing. The demand for Burma whole rice and broken rice is great on the Kolar Gold Field.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Rules for the payment of expenses of complainants and witnesses attending Criminal Courts.

ORDER NO. G. 27665—CTS. 258-19-2, DATED 17TH JUNE 1920.

Government direct that the Proceedings of the Madras Government Home Department (Judicial) Government Order No. 930, dated 8th April 1920, be printed as an annexure to this order and communicated to the Heads of Departments, the Deputy Commissioners o Districts and the Registrar of the Chief Court.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

HOME DEPARTMENT (JUDICIAL).

G. O. No. 930, dated 8th April 1920.

Rules for the payment of expenses of complainants and witnesses attending Criminal Courts.

Issuing certain amendments to the—

ORDER NO. 930, HOME (JUDICIAL), DATED 8TH APRIL 1920.

The Government have entered into a reciprocal arrangement for a period of three years with His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government under which officials of the one Government appearing as witnesses before criminal courts of the other will be paid travelling